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**MESSAGE:****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Christopher R. VINCENT

**Serial No.:** 09/976,524

**For:** *SHARED AUTHORIZATION DATA AUTHENTICATION METHOD FOR TRANSACTION  
DELEGATION IN SERVICE-BASED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS*

**Enclosed are the following:**

Transmittal letter (1 page); and Response with Amendment (10 pages)

**Docket No.:** POU920010113US1

**140-A01-010**

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TRANSMITTAL**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, and the following:

[X] No additional filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below. *(Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)*

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Fee
Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	16	-	33	0	50.00 <i>(25.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	3	-	9	0	200.00 <i>(100.00)</i>	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	360.00 <i>(180.00)</i>	0
Extension of Time Fee <i>(Small Entity)</i>	One Month \$120 <i>(\$60)</i>	Two Months \$450 <i>(\$225)</i>	Three Months \$1020 <i>(\$510)</i>			0
Total						\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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